

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES D. PIERON, JR.,

Defendant.

Case No. 18-cr-20489 (TLL)(PTM)  
Hon. Thomas L. Ludington

**DEFENDANT’S OBJECTION TO ZOOM WEBINAR HEARING  
CONCERNING MOTIONS FOR ACQUITTAL AND NEW TRIAL**

On July 13, 2020, this Court inquired whether Pieron would consent to using the Zoom Webinar service for oral arguments concerning his motions for acquittal and a new trial. The Court also directed Pieron to file an objection if he did not consent.

Accordingly, Pieron objects to proceeding via Zoom. Pieron requests an adjournment until a date when the hearing can be held in person.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system on July 14, 2020. As a result, notification of this filing will be sent to all counsel of record.

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